

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Rev. Joseph J. Evanko, Pastor
Rev. William Asinari, Assistant Pastor



Mission Statement

We are, Saint Mary, Our Lady Help of Christians, a parish committed to our Catholic identity, united to the church hierarchy, and inspired by the Grace of God available to us through the sacraments.

Therefore:

Through the Grace of Baptism, we have been made members of the Body of Christ;

Through the Grace of Reconciliation, we strive to be forgiving and charitable;

Through the Grace of Holy Eucharist, we will strive to sanctify our surroundings;

Through the Grace of Confirmation, we strive to promote and defend our faith;

Through the Grace of Anointing of the Sick, we strive to be healers;

Through the Grace of Matrimony, we embrace fidelity;

Through the Grace of Holy Orders, we strive to increase in Holiness.

We pray that God blesses these, our spiritual efforts, to the benefit of our families, our parish family and our community.

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Facebook: Saint Mary's of Dorrance Parishioners &
Saint Mary's of Dorrance Youth Group

Worship Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 8 AM

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:30-5:15 PM

or by Appointment

Parish Office

3529 Saint Marys Road, Wapwallopen, PA 18660

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Jan 26 SS Timothy & Titus

Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Joan Foust—Bob & Mary Ann Metzger

SM 8:00 AM

Margaret Lukashewski—Joe Barna Family

SJ 5:30-7:00 PM

Confessions in church

Jan 27 Saint Angela Merici

Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Michael J. Culkin—John & Barbara Bellas

SM 8:00 AM

Bill Lukashewski—M. Lukashewski Family

Jan 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas

Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Pilar Katherine La Cruz-Monroe—

Her Mother, Pilar Victoria Monroe

Jan 29

Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Karen Bedrin—Mary & Gerry Spencer

SM 8:00 AM

Ronald Raduta.—Mother, Helen Raduta

SJ 6:30 PM

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Jan 30

Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM

Rosalie C. Jesikiewicz—David & Melanie Brown

Jan 31 Saint John Bosco

Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM

In Thanksgiving for the Shade Family—Sean

SM 5:30 PM

Leo Danoski—Cousin, Raymond & Doris Stec

Feb 1 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM

Mary Golden—Chris

SM 9:00 AM

Joseph Casey—Lukashewski Family

SJ 11:00 AM

Harry Scuron, Jr.—

Joe Dubinski and St. Jude Choir & Instrumentalists

**First Penance will be celebrated
on Saturday, February 7.
Please call the office if you would
like to send a note of support or a
card for any of our parish children.**



The Sanctuary Lamp
is lit for a Special Intention
For a Parishioner
by A Parishioner

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026

Saint Mary's Website: stmarydorrance.org

Facebook Pages: Saint Mary's of Dorrance

Facebook Group: Saint Mary's of Dorrance Parishioners

Email: stmarysdorrance@gmail.com

Phone: 570-868-5855

*In case of emergency during off hours
call 570-474-6315,*

and follow the prompts for emergency.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K-6th Grade: There are no classes this weekend due to the hazardous weather advisory. Enjoy time with your family!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY: The ladies will meet on Monday, February 16, at 7:00 PM, in the rectory dining room. All ladies of the parish are invited to join this wonderful organization.

SAINT THERESA'S GUILD: The ladies will meet on Tuesday, February 10, at 7:00 PM, in the dining room. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. The Guild supports the children of our parish.

VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON: The ladies will hold their annual Valentine's Luncheon on Sunday, February 15, at 1:00 PM, at the Lookout House in Drums. A limited menu for your selection will be available soon. Cost is \$25.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, February 4, at 7:30 PM, in the social hall. For information on becoming a Knight please call Tony DellDonna at 570-430-1511.

WINTER WEATHER: For everyone's safety, weekday Masses at Saint Mary's will be canceled if Crestwood School District delays or cancels school. Weekend Masses are generally not canceled, but please use discretion and consider the safety of yourself and others before traveling.

2026 LITURGY BOOK: Our Liturgy Book for next year is open. Please schedule milestone anniversaries early. We are also accepting Sanctuary Lamp intentions, in memory of, or in honor of a loved one. The donation is \$10 for both intentions.

Parish Collections

January 18, 2026

Offering:	\$1,205.00
Loose:	\$108.00
Operation & Maintenance:	\$69.00
First Offering:	\$90.00
Online Giving:	\$275.00
Total:	\$ 1,747.00

Thank You for your continued generosity!!

For online giving please go to our website, click on "Donate" then follow the prompts. It is easy and worry free. For assistance, please call the parish office.

BAZAAR 2026

June 27~ 4:00-10:00 PM & June 28 ~ 2:00-9:00 PM

We are in in full Bazaar Mode! We will continue with our Raffles due to their continued success. They include Cash, Truckload of Groceries, and Blackstone Grills. We will be accepting items for the Truckload of Groceries beginning Monday, May 18. We will also continue with our second collections to support the Truckload Raffle and the Gift Card Stand. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity

SECOND COLLECTION DATES:

February 14/15 – Truckload of Groceries

March 7/8 – Gift Card Stand

March 28/29 – Truckload of Groceries

STAND CHAIRS: Please call the office and advise if you plan to continue chairing your stand or if you would like to become a chair.

PIEROGI STAND CHAIR: Someone is needed to help coordinate the Pierogi Stand during the bazaar weekend. Responsibilities would include staffing and guiding volunteers in the stand. Please call the office for more information.

NITE@RACES: Saturday, February 28

Doors: 6:00 PM ~ Post Time 7:00 PM

The excitement has already started! The informational letter and horse sale sheet should have arrived in your mailbox this past week. We hope to have the baskets on display after Mass and on social media by next weekend.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE:

Place a business card ad in the program for \$25 or enjoy a full-page ad for only \$50. You can also highlight your business with a 18x24" sign for all to see.

WEIS & CARONE'S GIFT CARDS: Our parish sells grocery gift cards from Weis and Carone markets. Use same as cash. Our parish receives a percentage from each card sold. We all eat so why not support our parish? Call the parish office to place an order or stop in. Cards are sold in denominations of \$20, \$25, \$50, & \$100

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Altar & Rosary Pizza Sale: See next weekend's bulletin for information to order Sanitary Bakery Pizza. Pick-up will be on Friday, March 6, perfect for a Lent dinner.

Parish Soup Sale: A variety of soups will be available. Order form will be coming soon. Pick-up will be the weekend of March 21/22.

Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale: We are selling Gertrude Hawk candy to support our Religious Education Families. Envelopes containing the booklet and order information can be found on the table in front of the Cherub Room. Pre-paid orders are due by Wednesday, February 11. Thank you!

Faith & Finess

exercise your body and spirit

Faith led discussion followed by a
30-minute Zumba class

First Tuesday of the Month
6:00-7:00 PM ~ Saint Jude School Cafeteria

Catholic Schools Open House

Saint Jude School

Mountain Top, PA

Grades Pre-K – 8

January 25 ~ 12:00 to 2:00 PM

Come and take a tour,
meet the teachers and current families.
For more information, visit sjspa.org or
call St. Jude School at 570-474-5803.

Holy Redeemer High School

Wilkes-Barre, PA

Grades 9 – 12

Registration is underway for the 2026-27 academic
year! Go to holyredeemerhs.org and click on the New
Family Registration link.

For questions or to set up a Shadow Day,
call Holy Redeemer at 570-829-2424.

Marian Catholic High

Tamaqua, PA

School Grades 9 – 12

January 25 ~ 1:00 to 2:30 PM

For more information or to RSVP, go to
mariancatholichs.org or call 570-467-3335



Kindly RSVP by February 1, to Kathryn Murphy

This Lent group is for parents who have lost
a child from pregnancy through adulthood.

FLOCK LEADER:

KATHRYN MURPHY

✉ STJUDE.REDBIRD@GMAIL.COM

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2025 TAX STATEMENTS

Everyone should have received their tax statements in the mail. Please call the parish office if you did not receive your letter or if you find a discrepancy. Thank you for all you do to support our beautiful parish.

To defray postage costs, the Nite@Races information was included in the same envelope.



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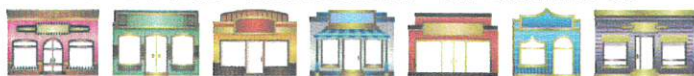


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who is good, whose love
endures forever.

Ps 118: 1



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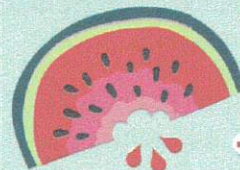
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